

In the Claims:

1. (original) Tubular compression bandage of elastic textile material, said compression bandage being provided with a plurality of tightening straps (8, 9) adjacently encompassing the bandage (1), characterized in that the tightening straps (8, 9) are fastened by their starting portions (15, 16) to a starting longitudinal strip (14) connected to the outer surface of the bandage (1) and are guided circumferentially in pairs at an oblique angle of up to 30° with respect to the longitudinal direction of the bandage (1) to their terminating portions on the side opposite the starting longitudinal strip (14) to pairs of securing eyes (6, 7) arranged in herringbone-like manner and are folded back therein to form Velcro-type fasteners (10, 11, 12, 13) on the bandage (1), the degree of oblique guiding being adjustable through selectable fixing of the starting and/or terminating portions of the tightening straps (8, 9) in the longitudinal direction of the bandage (1).

2. (original) Tubular compression bandage according to claim 1, characterized in that the pairs of securing eyes (6, 7) are fixed as a row in the longitudinal direction of the bandage (1) to a terminating longitudinal strip (2) secured to the bandage (1), the securing eyes (6, 7) being fixed in a selectable position with respect to the longitudinal direction of the bandage (1).

3. (original) Tubular compression bandage according to claim 2, characterized in that the terminating longitudinal strip (2) is in the form of a Velcro-type strip.

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4. (original) Tubular compression bandage according to claim 1, characterized in that the starting longitudinal strip (14) is in the form of a Velcro-type strip.

5. (currently amended) Tubular compression bandage according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~, characterized in that the bandage (1) is provided on its inner surface with a Velcro-type layer, it being possible for a pressure pad (17) with Velcro-type fastening portions to be selectably attached to said Velco-type layer.